GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:408
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2002
UTILIZATION OF FUNDS MEANT FOR POLLUTION CONTROL
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds made available and actually utilized for control of pollution during the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the said funds are being grossly misused by various States particularly Delhi;

(c) if so, whether the Government have received any complaints in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 408 REGAF
UTILISATION OF FUNDS MEANT FOR POLLUTION CONTROL TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.04.2002.

(a)& (b) The State-wise details of the funds provided for control of pollution during the last 3 years up to 2001-2002 are given in the appendix. The Utilization Certificates are obtained from the concerned States before release of further instalments to ensure that the funds are utilized for the purpose for which they are sanctioned.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Appendix

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO STATES/UNION TERITORIES

(in Rupees)

STATES/UNION TERITORIES	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Andhara Pradesh	68026775	516680	11804525
Arunachal Pradesh	875000	0	100000
Assam	387880	101757	386613
Bihar	260530	39912073	2711625
Chandigarh	0	27778	5556
Delhi	13500000	8150000	725892000
Goa	74360	0	181120
Gujarat	172103540	51457830	110406460
Haryana	148278715	69798285	230016667
Himachal Pradesh	119545	1217818	208127
Jammu & Kashmir	1000000	0	500000
Karnataka	43911095	32411785	3159265
Kerala	487500	1217110	1590287
Lakshadweep	15100	8940	9290
Madhya Pradesh	115365125	71902587	815995
Maharashtra	25913515	122024031	300420000
Manipur	1006730	520440	31850

Meghalaya 1233100 2502500 3499583
Mizoram 800000 0 0
Nagaland 1335000 897400 0
Orissa 801160 9117337 30698194
Punjab 129774130 66703610 157136435
Pondicherry 45840 791675 38568
Rajasthan 5170340 1075893 979677
Sikkim 800000 860400 0
Tamil Nadu 108187355 291055438 745469745
Tripura 852020 59020 13880
Uttar Pradesh 798966785 591791624 825253675
West Bengal 40000000 15000000 50094820